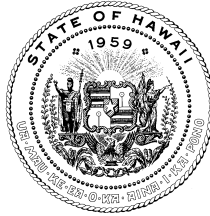


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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director  
Environmental Review Program  
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development  
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism  
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, we hereby submit the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the "West Kauai Field Operations Facility, Hanapēpē, Waimea, Kaua'i," to be published in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*. The proposed project involves a portion of Tax Map Key (4) 1-8-008: 020 on the island of Kaua'i.

The Draft Environmental Assessment was published in the March 8, 2021 edition of *The Environmental Notice*. Comments received during the public comment period and DLNR's responses are included in the FEA-FONSI. In accordance with the Board of Land & Natural Resources approval on July 9, 2021, Item L-1, authority was delegated to the Chairperson to approve an EA and issue a FONSI. Therefore, the FEA and FONSI determination has been approved by the Chairperson on November 11, 2021. The FEA-FONSI will be attached and submitted to the Environmental Review Program via the Office of Environmental Quality Control online submission platform.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Dani Yoo, Project Engineer via email to [dani.yoo@hawaii.gov](mailto:dani.yoo@hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne D. Case".

SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson